



U.S. Air Force AIM POINTS

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

Over the next week, the **Air Armament Center's 46th Test Wing, Eglin AFB**, will host a joint training exercise involving Navy and Marine troops, ships and aircraft.

The 46th Test Wing

- Has the capability to provide the best exercise area possible to prepare the troops for combat operations and deployments, with ranges big enough to allow maneuverability for live fire
- Provides the forces with a more realistic tool set for their post-exercise evaluation, so they can
 - Review their exercise activities
 - Develop a better understanding of the effectiveness of their training

The exercise will involve

- Complex strike group training events
- Naval surface fire support training
- Air-to-ground bombing practice
- Amphibious landing of the MEU

The exercise, which begins today, will operate within a mission footprint that provides safety and limits the overall impact to the range.

SENIOR LEADERS ARE SAYING...

- In **exercises like this one at Eglin**, our services are able to operate and interoperate on the practice field just as we are going to operate on the real battlefield. (AAC/CV, Dec 03)

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